management such as embankments, river banks protection works, construction of drainage channels etc to mitigate the damages caused by floods and erosion. Ganga Flood Control Commission under Ministry of Water Resources has prepared comprehensive plans for flood management for all sub-basins of Ganga basin in which the State of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar and part of West Bengal fall. The Brahmaputra Board has also prepared similar plans covering part of West Bengal. These plans have been sent to the State Governments for formulating detailed schemes and implementation. Ministry of Water Resources has also set up five Regional Task Forces on 30.9.96 consisting of senior Central and State Government officers to examine regional flood problems, review existing remedial measures and to recommend solutions.

*[English]*

**Grant to Private Social and Educational Institutions**

1350. SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any private, social and educational institutions in Andhra Pradesh have been given Central grant directly during the past three years;

(b) if so, the purpose for which these institutions have been provided these grants;

(c) whether the utilisation of the grants in these institutions is being monitored by any agency;

(d) if so, whether any complaints have been received against any of these institutions, and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e). The Central Government provides grant to private, social and educational institutions in various States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh. These insitutions may have educational, cultural, health, social, developmental activities etc. as their objectives. The Annual Reports of various Ministries/Departments generally contain the details of grants of Rs. one lakh and above which are circulated to the Hon'ble Members of Parliament. Schemes generally have an inbuilt mechanism for monitoring. Besides, there is a provision for inspection by Central and State agencies and utilisation certificate for earlier grant is insisted upon before release of fresh grants. Further information, relative to the question, in respect of the organisations with which the Ministry of Human Resource Development is concerned will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

*[Translation]*

**Funds to Rajasthan under Educational Schemes**

1351. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Rajasthan under the Literacy Mission, Post Literacy Mission, Adult Education, Public Awareness scheme and Educational Staff schemes for the year 1995-96, district-wise;

(b) the number of persons made literate by the above mentioned schemes, district-wise;

(c) the action plan of the Government in regard to these schemes and the amount earmarked for it during 1996-97; and

(d) by when the target of completed literacy is likely to be achieved in Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) No funds are allocated State/District-wise for the Total-Post Literacy Campaigns. Funds are approved by the Project Approval Committee of National Literacy Mission Authority on the basis of the Proposals received from districts duly recommended by the State Government for the literacy campaigns. Statement - I indicating the funds released to the district of Rajasthan during the year 1995-96 is enclosed. Under the scheme of Strengthening of Administrative Structure, however, the funds are released direct to State Government. During the year 1995-96 an amount of Rs. 115.33 lakhs has been released to the Government of Rajasthan.

(b) Statement-II indicating the number of persons made literate district-wise is enclosed.

(c) and (d). Out of 31 districts of Rajasthan, 29 have already been covered under the Total Literacy Campaign. Remaining two districts, namely, Jaipur and Churu are proposed to be covered during the current financial year. Actual amount to be earmarked for these districts would be known on receipt of the proposals from State Government/Districts.

**STATEMENT - I**

*Funds to Rajasthan Under Educational Schemes*

| S.No. | Name of District | Amount allocated (Rs. in Lakhs) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Barmer | 750.00 |
| 2. | Bikaner | 391.00 |
| 3. | Nagour | 588.91 |
| 4. | Swai Madhopur | 341.88 |